



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER (AFSPC)
LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SMC PERSONNEL

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FROM: SMC/CC

SUBJECT: Utility Uniform Wear for SMC Personnel

1. The CSAF and AFSPC/CC recently designated the Utility Uniform (woodland pattern battle dress uniform (BDU)), the new airman battle uniform, or green flight dress uniform (FDU) as the uniform of the day (UOD). Accordingly, the Utility Uniform will be the UOD for all SMC personnel; this memorandum provides additional guidance on SMC/LAAFB proper uniform wear.
2. The subdued MAJCOM patch is mandatory on the right breast pocket. The subdued SMC patch is required on the left breast pocket, unless authorized to wear a subdued badge on the left breast pocket, e.g., missile or security forces badge. No emblem or patch is authorized above the name tape.
3. Officers must wear bright nonsubdued grade insignia on the BDU or organizational headgear (baseball cap) when in-garrison (not at a deployed location). When SMC is in an installation exercise, all personnel shall wear BDU headgear. During an exercise, officers must wear subdued rank.
4. As a reminder, IAW AFI 36-2903, table 2.7., members may eat lunch at local establishments where people wear comparable civilian attire, may make short convenience stops (to include shopping malls), but remain restricted from wearing the Utility Uniform at establishments that operate primarily to serve alcohol (e.g., sports bars). The Utility Uniform is also not authorized when traveling via commercial air travel. Personnel must always use good judgment to present a proper military image off base.
5. Commanders/Directors may authorize military members to wear the blue service uniform (any combination) as required to fulfill their official duties. For example, members of the official party at a Retirement, Promotion, or Change of Command Ceremony should wear the Service Dress Uniform. Additionally, when visiting a contractor facility or local community functions, the uniform combination that is most equivalent to the contractor's dress and appearance standards should be worn (normally Long/Short Sleeve Blues or Service Dress).
6. If you have questions, please contact Chief Steve Crocker, SMC/CCC, at 363-2244.

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